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U.S. Patent Application No. 11/100,939 filed April 7, 2005, entitled "Container for Hot Fill Food Packaging Applications" (attorney docket: 60783.000016).

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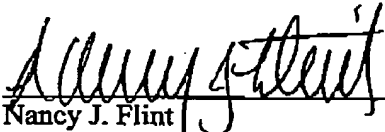
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